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Mysore Residency,

BANGALORE.

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Subject.

Transfer of Military land to the Municipal Commission for a traffic circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road.

Previous References.

Later References.

(RJ 674/40 - Transfer to c/m St ?? Municipality - foot paths at Dukanahally.)

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

C.P.1.

D.No.4315. S.N.(1).

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S.N.1 - 3 A.
F.344-1912.
S.N.1 - 3 B.
F.331-1912.
S.N.1 - 4
F.16-1917. C.

It is the Military Authorities who generally - address the Government of India for the transfer to the Municipal Commission of the military lands in the Station; and before they do so they obtain the approval of the - Hon'ble the Resident. In the present case they have asked the President, Municipal Commission, to refer the question to the Government of India. It is not clear whether the local Military Authorities have any objection to the proposed transfer of the two pieces of land to the Commission. If approved they may be consulted in the first instance.

2

The area of the two pieces of land to be acquired from Military Authorities for the formation of the Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road, is not known. Perhaps the President, Municipal Commissio may be asked to furnish the information.

Two drafts submitted for approval.

Y.W.
25.5.37.

T.N.T.
26-5-37.

27.5

S.N.(243). Issue

D.No.5197. S.N.(16).

Extract from the Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commission dated the 28th April 1938.

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Item 3:

S.N.11/F.19(II)-38.

Consideration of the question of taking over the two pieces of Military land at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road for the construction of a Traffic circle, on payment of R.127-12-0 to the Government.

Recommended.

As the general sense of the meeting was that the Government should give the land free of cost, the President withdrew the item from the agenda and said that he would approach the authorities once again ine the matter.

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Para 10 of notes of R.Dis.19(II)-1938.

Payment if made must go to Government, if it is assigned land; not to Defence Department. We must verify.

Sd/- H. Trevelyan.
4-5-38.

Id/- J.G.
5-5-38.

C.P.10-13 & 17. W.

Please see S.N.8 to 10, 13 and 14.

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P.M.C. will refer the question shortly as will be seen from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission's Ordinary meeting of the 28th April 1938.

(Para 15 ante.)

There.....

[Secy. Munpl. Comm? has been reminded over the Phone on 17.8.38 vide Telephone message at Sl.No. (15).

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There appear to be no papers to show how the Military Authorities have come in possession of the land in question: whether they have acquired it from Defence Department funds or whether it forms part of the Tract assigned to them for military purposes. In this connection please see S.N.6/of F.84-1893. from which it will be seen that a strip of land adjoining St. John's Church Road was made over to the Q.O. Sappers and Miners. It is not known whether the two plots now proposed/to be acquired by the Muncipal Commission formpart of that land, in which case payment, if made, will go to the Assigned Tract and not to Defence Department, since the Military Authorities do not appear to have paid any value then.

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If approved District Headquarters may be addressed with a view to ascertain the title of the Military Authorities to the land in question. Draft submitted.

(From Para 15).

Jr. 18.5.38.

Rubgan 20/5/38.

Secy. T.N.T. 19-5-38

S.N. (17): Issue.

Asstt. 16.6.38

D.No.5654. S.N.(18).

C.P.12, 13 & 17. W.

Please see S.N.9, 10 & 14.

× W. 20

Reply to S.N.17 from District Headquarters may be awaited. C.P.20

(Para 20)

Jr. 1.6.38

21 Remind in a week Rubgan 2/6/38

Secy. T.N.T 1-6-38

Asstt. 7.6.38

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D. N. 6388. S. N. (23).

C.P.20,22 & 23 (W)

Please see S.N: 17, 19 & 20.

Draft submitted.

(para 14 ...)

28/6/38.

T. N. T.
27-6-38

28.6.

S.N. (24)/3...

25/7/38.

C.P. 28
(Rev.)

D. No.6931. S.N.25.

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"Early. We can let them off it.

Id. H.T."

S.N. 10, 12, 20, 21
(W)

Please see S.N. 8, 9, 17 and 18.

A draft which explains itself is submitted for approval.

12.7.38.

T.N.T.
12-7-38

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"R" Branch to see : Surely it is merely a case of Defence Dept. to transfer the land to MAT free of cost. MAT will then make a free grant to the Commission ; & that is surely within Resident's powers.

13/7/38.

Para 27 of notes ante:

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The land in question forms part of the Assigned Tract in the possession of the military authorities and should be relinquished to the Resident's management free of cost when no longer required for military purposes-- c.f.* Rule 2 in Appendix to the Resolution by the Government of India in the Finance Department, No.295-A, dated the 19th Jany. 1910.

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Please see the Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, No.1-149, dated the 6th February 1872; which lays down the procedure for alienation of State lands. Under para 9 of the Resolution, sanction of the Crown Representative is necessary when the value of the grant exceeds Rs.3,000. In the present case the estimated value is only Rs.127/12/- and it is within Resident's power to make a free grant to the Municipal Commission. Such grants have been sanctioned by the Resident in the past--vide S.N.4 of F.257-12 and S.N.24 of F.39-31. (The question whether the provisions of the Resolution are applicable to the lands in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the ownership of which vests in His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, was not considered before and it need not perhaps be raised now.)

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Revised draft submitted for consideration.

14.7.38.

14/7/38

Issue (SN.26).

p.u.c.

Dy. No. 8627 S.N. 27.

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It appears that the local military authorities have only given local agreement and have not referred this question to the Defence Department. To my mind it appears an obvious principle though it has not been accepted in the past vide paragraph 8 of letter No.R/573/26-32(61), dated the 17th February 1938 to the Pol.Deptt. We do not want to discuss the principle now as it is much better it is discussed in connection with Retrocession and I suggest therefore the draft below. Major Turner agreed on the telephone to a reply on these lines, but I think it is better to let him see it before it goes off.

S.N.54 of Retrcn. Part file (61)
Copyist
R/140/37 (1-1-38)

H Rumbold
27/8/38

President 32 ✓ Chief Chief Chief
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about the Pomeche
Major Lyons may see the letter
first.
J.G. 27/8/38

Issue (SN.28)

D.No.9041. S.N.(29).

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Submitted for orders.

I have slightly recast the draft, to which
DAG & G verbally agree. It may be
issued & a copy sent to Dr HG after issue
of my cover J.G 7/9

H.
5.IX.38.

T.K.N.
5.9.38

Secy.

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President

H Rumbold
6/9/38.

S.N. (Do): 23

CORRESPONDENCE.

13—3,000—27—1—1937.

No. 4945/36
Encs 2
(plans)

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

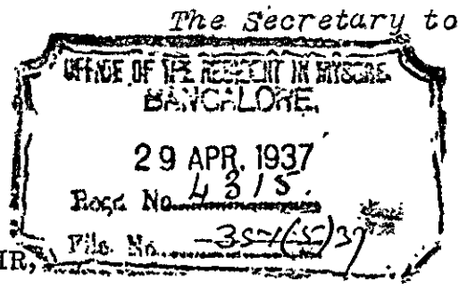
Dated.....27th April.....1937.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



SIR,

I have the honour to state that the Commissioner of Police, has recommended the formation and construction of a Traffi Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank road. Two pieces of land at the North-west and South-west corners of the junction, as shaded in red pencil in the enclosed blue print plan, belonging to the Military, are required for improving and widening the junction and for forming the proposed Traffic Circle. In reply to my letter asking him if the Military authorities would agree to let the Municipality have the two pieces of land for the purpose in question, the Station Staff Officer, has written to say that the matter should be referred to the Government of India (vide copy of this office letter No.4945/36 dated the 18th March 1937 and copy of the Station Staff Officer's reply dated the 24th March 1937 enclosed).

Pages 3 & 4 infra.

2. As the improvement of the junction and the formation of the proposed Traffic Circle are essential in public interest, I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to approach the Government of India for the transfer of the two pieces of land to the Municipal Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

MVL.
26-1-37.

Letter No.4945/36 dated the 18th March 1937, from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore.

I have the honour to enclose a blue print plan showing a Traffic Circle proposed to be formed at the junction of St. John's road and St. John's Church road and to request you kindly to let me know whether the Military authorities would agree to let the Municipality have the pieces of land at the North-west and the South-west corners of the junction as shaded in red pencil for forming the Circle.

" Copy. "

MVL.
27-4-37.

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Letter No.566/I/10/S, dated the 24th March 1937, from the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore, to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Building Policy - Civil and Military Station.

I have the honour to refer to your No.4945/36/E.1, of 18th March 1937, and to say that the case relating to the acquisition of the land in question, must be referred by you to the Government of India.

Copy. "

MVL.
27-4-37.
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S N.D

No.F.351(5)-37
R.O. II

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

Headquarters,
Madras District,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th May 193 7.

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, proposes to improve and widen the road and to construct a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road. Two pieces of land at the North-West and South-West corners of the junction, as shaded in red pencil in the enclosed plan*, belonging to the Military authorities, are required for this purpose. As the land is required in the public interest I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be informed whether the local Military authorities have any objection to its transfer.

*Return requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

o/c

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. Dated 28th May 1937

From The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

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PUC.

Reference your letter No.4945/36, dated the 27th April 1937.

2. The area of the two peices of land to be acquired may kindly be intimated to this Residency.

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For SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

25.5.37.

T.N.T.
26-5-37.

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No.9596/19/Q.

HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.-

BANGALORE, 4 JUNE, 1937.-

TO

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SUBJECT - LANDS -- Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, of military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.351 (5)-37 R. O. II dated the 28th May, 1937, I have the honour to inform you that, as the proposed acquisition requires sanction of the Government of India, a reference should be made to that Authority direct.

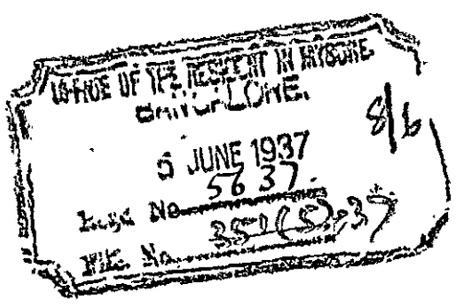
The plan is returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.
MAJOR GENERAL,
COMMANDER, MADRAS DISTRICT.



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S.N.4/C.P.6
W.

No. Dated 8th July 1937.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

Headquarters,

Madras District,

Bangalore.

Subject:- Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. Johns Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.9596/19/Q, dated the 4th June 1937.

2. In making a reference to the Government of India, the Hon'ble the Resident would like to be able to - inform them whether District Headquarters, Bangalore, have any objection to the proposed transfer of the lands in question to the Municipal - Commission, Bangalore. I am therefore to request that this Residency may kindly be informed whether the local Military Headquarters have any objection to the proposal.

I have etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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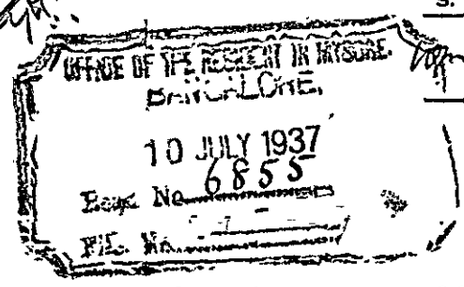
HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE.
S. INDIA.

10th July, 1937.



Dear Courtney

S.N.6/C P.8 (W)

Will you please refer to your official letter No. F.395-37 / R.O.II, dated the 8th July, 1937, regarding the proposed transfer to the Municipal Commission of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St.John's Road and Tank Road.

It is regretted that these Headquarters are not permitted to express any opinion on such matters, until the proposal is referred back from Higher Military Authority.

Would you kindly inform the Hon'ble the Resident accordingly.

Yours sincerely
A.J.Armitage

To

A.J.COURTNEY, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. F.395-37
R.O.II

Issued 3/20/7/37

From

The Hon'ble Lieut. Colonel C.T.C.Plowden, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative, Simla.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th July 1937.

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that the Municipal Commission,
S.N.1/c.p.1 Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, are anxious to improve and widen the road and to construct a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road. Two plots of land at the North-West and South-West corners of the junction,
S.N.5/c.p.7 measuring 168 and 343 sq. ft. respectively, as shaded in red pencil in the plan enclosed, are required for this purpose. The land belongs to the Military authorities. Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, who were asked whether they have any objection to the transfer of the land to the Municipal Commission, have
S.N.4/c.p.6 requested me to write direct to the Crown Representative as the proposal requires the sanction of the Government of India and state that they are not able to express an opinion at this stage.

2. As the improvement of the junction and the formation of the Traffic Circle are considered essential in the public interest, I request that, if there is no objection, the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the transfer to the Municipal

Commission

Commission of the two plots of land free of cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O/C

Lieut. Colonel,

R E S I D E N T.

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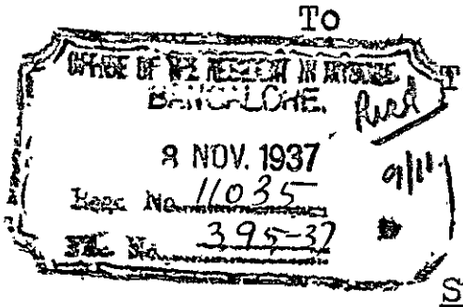
No. F.181-I.B./37.

From

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative,

To



The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

New Delhi, the 4th October 1937.

Subject:- Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.395-37 R.O.II, dated the 20th July 1937, and to state that the military authorities have agreed to the transfer on payment of Rs.127/12/- of the two plots of land in question to the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I am to enquire whether the Municipal Commission will take over the land on payment of that amount.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative.

received 11-11-37

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S.N.9/C.P.12.
PUC.

To

The President,

Municipal Commission,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Transfer to the Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.4945/36, dated the 27th April 1937, and to say that the Political Department intimate that the Military Authorities have agreed to the transfer on payment of Rs.127/12/- of the two plots of land in question to the Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore.

I am to enquire whether the Municipal Commission will take over the land on payment of that amount.

I have etc.,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

S. S.

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T.N.T. 10-11-37.

6.11.37.

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No. F.395-37
R.O. II

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

Headquarters,
Madras District,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 20th May 1938

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Road and Tank Road.

SIR,

S N.b/c No W.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.9596/19/Q, dated the 4th June 1937, and to request that this Residency may kindly be informed whether the land in question was acquired from Defence Department funds or whether it forms part of the Tract assigned to them for military purposes. If the latter, it is suggested that payment if made by the Municipal Commission should be credited to Assigned Tract Revenues.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

p/c

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

No. Gt. 40/37

5-8,000-4-8-1937.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 27th May 1938.

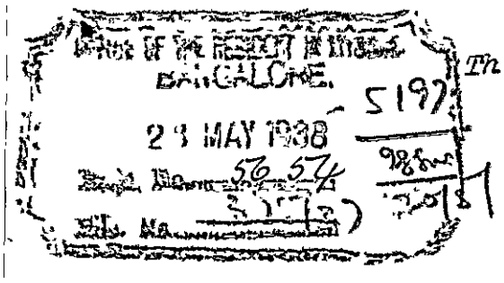
From

C. F. V. WILLIAMS, ESQ., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To



The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a traffic circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

S.N.10 W. C.P.13

1. *With reference to your letter No.F.395-37/R.O.II dated the 13th November 1937, enquiring whether the Municipal Commission will take over the land on payment of a sum of Rs.127-12-0, I have the honour to state that the matter was placed before the Commission at their Ordinary meeting held on the 28th April 1938. The sense of the meeting was that, since the construction of the proposed traffic circle will satisfy a public purpose in what is a predominantly military area, the Commission ought not to be charged for the land required, more especially as it is not situated in the area proposed to be retroceded to the Mysore Government and may therefore cease to be the Commission's responsibility in a comparatively short period of time. There was also some support for the view that the Commission would be more justified in leaving the construction of the traffic circle to the new Cantonment authority after retrocession than on spending money to purchase the land now.*

2. *In these circumstances I request that, if there be no objection, the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to ask the Political Department to move the Military authorities to assign the*

P.T.O.

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land in question to the Commission free of cost.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

MVL.
27-5-38.

No.20487/38/Q.

Headquarters, Madras District.

Bangalore. 6th July 1938.

The Secretary
To The Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Lands- Transfer to the Muncipal Commission, Bangalore, of military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St.John's Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

S.N.17 of (W) C.P.20

With reference to your letter No.F.395-37 R.O.II dated the 20th May 1938, I have the honour to inform you that the land in question is part of the Assigned Tract.

2. It is agreed that payment if made by the Muncipal Commission should be credited to Assigned Tract Revenues.

3. The plan received with your letter No.F.395-37 R.O.II dated the 28th June 1938, is returned herewith.

S.N 24 of (W) C.P.27

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major-General.

Offg.Commander, Madras District.

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4/7.

N 5.15 p.m. (30

DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

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No.F. 395-37/4R.O.II

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No. Dated 15/7/ 1938.

From

The Resident.

To

The Secretary to H.E. the Crown Representative.

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S.N. 9/c.p.12 (W)

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, C & M.Station, Bangalore, of military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.F. 181-I.B./37, dated the 4th October 1937.

2. The military authorities have accepted the principle that land assigned to them for military purposes should, when no longer required by them, be transferred to the Government of the Assigned Tract free of cost. In this instance they have therefore agreed that if payment is made by the Municipal Commission for the land, it should be credited to the revenues of the Assigned Tract. I request therefore that the land should be transferred to the

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the Resident by the Defence Departm
free of cost.

3. The Municipal Commission has asked for the land to be transferred to them free of cost since it is required for a public purpose in a predominently military area. The amount involved is only Rs. 127-12-0. I consider their representation to be reasonable and propose to transfer the land to the Commission free of cost if it is transferred by the Defence Department to the Resident without payment.

I have, etc.,

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Political Department,

D.O.No.F.181-I.B./37. Simla,

The 20th August 193 8.

Transfer to the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
of certain military land.

Dear Colonel Gordon

S.N.26 (W)
e.p. 30-31

I am desired to refer to your letter, No.F.395-37/R.O.II., dated the 15th July, 1938, on the subject cited above, and to request you kindly to quote the authority for the statement made in paragraph 2 of your letter that the military authorities have accepted the principle that land assigned to them for military purposes should, when no longer required by them, be transferred to the Government of the Assigned Tract free of cost.

Yours sincerely

B. Hailey.

To

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel
J.de la Hay Gordon, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.C.,
Resident in Mysore.

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D.O.

No. F.395-37 R.O.II Dated 31/8/ 1938

From The Secretary

To Major C.D.L.Turner, D.A.Q.M.G., Head Quarters, Madras District.

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Dear Major Turner,

I enclose copies of the following:

(1) Letter No.F.395-37/R.O.II from this Residency addressed to the Secretary to H.E.the Crown Representative dated 15th July 1938.

(2) D.O.letter No.F.181-I-B/37 dated 20th August 1938 ~~addressed~~ for ~~by~~ the Political Department, Simla to this Residency.

(3) Draft reply from the Resident to No.2 above.

I am to ask whether the District Commander concurs in the reply ~~being sent~~.

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) A.J. Courtney

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HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

D.O.20487/68/Q.

3rd September 1938.

Dear Trevelyan,

Reference your D.O. No.F.395-1937 dated 31-8-1938.

1. The District Commander directs me to say that he would prefer the following amendments made to the Draft reply forwarded with your letter under reference:-

(a) For "local Government, free of cost when" down to "Defence Department" substitute:-

"local Government, free of cost where the military authorities have effected no improvements in the land nor enhanced its value. In the latter case, the book value of the buildings or the assessed value of the improvements is to be paid".

"The local military authorities have signified that they have no objections to this principle provided that it is approved by the Defence Department".

2. It is suggested that the last sub para be omitted. Please refer to this Headquarters No.9596/19/Q. dated the 4th June 1937, and to the correspondence in connection with handing over lands on Retrocession. Letter No.20487/38/Q dated 6th July 1938, was in continuation of this correspondence and taken by itself would appear as though this Headquarters were giving approval to the principle of

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HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

principle of
handing over land free of cost, whereas it has always been understood that the view of this Headquarters on such items are subject to the approval of the Defence Department, who are the sole sanctioning authority on such matters.

Yours faithfully

To:-

H.Trevelyan Esq. I.C.S.,
Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O.No. F.395-37
R.O. I

10th September 1938

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My dear Gilcaney

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Cp 32

Please refer to Hailey's demi-official letter No.F. 181-I.B/37, dated the 20th August 1938. The question has arisen during the examination of the retrocession proposals in regard to two matters:

(1) regularisation before retrocession of certain leases of land by the military authorities to private individuals within the area to be retroceded, and

(2) framing of Land Administration Rules for the new cantonment.

The view of this Residency that has been put to the local military authorities is that when land handed over as part of the Assigned Tract to the military authorities free of cost for military purposes, is no longer required for those purposes, and is to be disposed of to the Civil authorities or to a private individual, the Defence Department should be entitled to compensation for improvements and to the value of buildings erected by them; but the value

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value of the land should be credited to the Assigned Tract. The local military authorities have no objection to this principle, provided that it is approved by the Defence Department. It is preferable that the general question should be discussed in connection with the retrocession proposals and if therefore there is any doubt about the acceptance of this point of view, I suggest that this should be treated as a special case without prejudice to the discussion of the general principle, which can be gone into when the retrocession proposals are sent up.

Yours sincerely,

O/C

Sir Bertrand Glancy, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative,
Simla.

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Bangalore,

D.O.No.F.395-37/R.O.I. Enc.1.

13th September 1938.

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Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, of military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

My dear Turner,

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I am desired to refer to your demi-official letter No.20487/68/Q, dated the 5th September 1938, and to enclose a copy of the Resident's demi-official letter No.F.395-37/R.O.I, dated the 10th September 1938, to the Political Department.

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Yours sincerely,

O/C.

Major C.D.L.Turner,
D.A.Q.M.G., Headquarters,
Madras District, Bangalore.

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No. 2067-L./D-4.

Government of India.

D E F E N C E D E P A R T M E N T.

New Delhi, the 1st December 1938.

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Transfer of land in Bangalore to the Municipal Commission.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. F.395-37/R.O.II, dated the 15th July 1938, addressed to the Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer to you, free of charge, of the two plots of land in Bangalore measuring 168 and 343 sq.ft. respectively as shown in red in the accompanying plan, for the construction of a traffic circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road

2. This letter has been issued under the authority of the Crown Representative.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Colonel,
Director, Mily. Lands & Cantonments.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE 6/12
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No. 2067-L./1/D-4.

Copy to:-

The Political Department.
The Financial Adviser, Mily. Finance, with reference to his u/o No. 602-Con-Q.A. of 1938, for communication to the Director of Audit, Defence Services and the Controller of Mily. Accounts, Southern Command.
The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, with reference to his letter No. 1757/2/M.L.C., dated the 9th September 1937.
The Deputy Director, Mily. Lands & Cantonments, Southern Command.

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Read:-

~~To~~

Letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, No. 4945/36, dated the 27th April 1937.

Letter from the Government of India in the Defence Department, No.2067-L/D-4, dated the 1st December 1938.

[Type in extenso.]

O R D E R.

Under paragraph 9 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, No.1-143, dated the 6th February, 1872, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction the transfer free of cost to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore of two plots of Government land measuring 168 and 343 Sq. feet respectively at the North-West and South-West corners of the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road, for the construction of a traffic circle.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy to:-

(1) the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station Bangalore, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.Gt.70/37, dated the 17th June 1938.

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(2) Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No.20487/38/Q, dated the 6th July 1938.

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(3) the Collector, Civil and Militar Station, with a copy of letter from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, No. 4945/36, dated the 27th April 1937 and plan.

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No. F.395-37 R.O.II Dated 13/12/ 1938.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore.

Transfer to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, of Military land for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the junction of St. John's Church Road and Tank Road.

Sir,

Please refer to the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No F. 395-37 R.O.II dated the 13th Decr. 1938. I am to request you to arrange with the military authorities for taking over the land from them , to transfer it to the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and to inform this Residency when you have done so.

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Resdt.

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Ref No. 4829-D-38. *Dated* 15th March 1939

FROM

C.F.V. Williams, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Transfer of military land to Municipal Commission
Junction of Tank Road and St. John's Church Road
Your letter No.F.395-37/R.O.II, dated the 13th
December 1938.

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The plots referred to in your letter quoted above were taken charge of and handed over to the Municipal Commission on the 28th January 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.F.V. Williams

COLLECTOR.

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16 MAR. 1939